## **KDHE Earns EPA Region VII Award**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recognized the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) in an awards ceremony on May 27, 2004. The EPA Region VII Let Freedom Ring Recognition Ceremony was held at the Reardon Civic Center in Kansas City, Kansas. The Region VII EPA Partnership Award was presented to KDHE in recognition of outstanding contributions to the joint negotiation and settlement of petroleum refining cases. The following KDHE staff were recognized: William L. Anderson, Yvonne C. Anderson, Mindy G. Bowman, Brian L. Busby, Victor L. Cooper, Ronald F. Hammerschmidt, PhD, Mostafa Kamal, and David A. Peter.



Pictured in the photograph (left to right) are Bill Rice (Region VII Deputy Administrator of EPA), David Peter, Mostafa Kamal, Dr. Ron Hammerschmidt (Director, KDHE Division of Environment), Victor Cooper, Brian Busby, Mindy Bowman, Jim Guilliford (Region VII Administrator of EPA).